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TAGS: EFIS VE
SUBJ: YELLOWFIN TUNA IMPORTS - FINDINGS
REF: STATE 158230

1. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE OFFICIAL HANDLING TUNA PROBLEM (VARGAS), METHOD OF COLLECTION TO BE USED AS BASIS FOR REPORTING PORPOISE MORTALITY BOTH IN 1978 AND 1979 IS REQUIREMENT THAT COMPANIES INSURE CAPTAINS MAINTAIN A RECORD IN SHIP'S LOG OF NUMBER OF SETS ANDNUMBER OF PORPOISE INJURED OR KILLED DURING EACH TRIP. INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY TO BE REPORTED TO GOV THRU VENEZUELAN CONSUL IN PANAMA.

2. VARGAS NEEDS TO KNOW HOW OFTEN USG WANTS THIS INFORMATION SUBMITTED.PLEASE ADVISE.

3. GOV RELUCTANT TO GIVE US COPY OF LETTER TO VENEZUELAN FIRMS BECAUSE IT IS CONSIDERED INTERNAL GOVT DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, EMBOFF HAS READ INSTITUTE'S FILE COPY: THERE WERE IN FACT TWO LETTERS, EACH DATED JUNE 19. ONE WAS SENT TO NAVIERA INDUSTRIAL C A AND THE SECOND TO JORGE TORRES MADRID C A BOTH ARE VENEZUELAN COMPANIES. THE LETTERS INFORM THE COMPANIES THATTHEY MUST CATCH TUNA IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH US LAW. ATTACHED TO EACH LETTER WAS A COPY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PERTINENT US LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THE LETTERS TELL THE COMPANIES TO RECORD THE NUMBER OF SETS AND NUMBER OF PORPOISE INJURED AND KILLED DURING EACH TRIP FOR LATER SUBMISSION TO THE VENEZUELAN AUTHORITES.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS INFORMATION IS SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE COMMERCE TO TAKE FINAL ACTION ON VENEZUELAN REQUEST.

SITUATION RE TUNA BOAT INSPECTION REMAINS AS REPORTED IN
CARACAS 5739.
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